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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

TRANSCRIPT

PRESENT: [ ] Chrm. Col. George Eckert 50X1  
LCdr. P. J. Brunette LCDr. John Clarke  
Major William Barger [ ] 50X1  
Mr. Theodore Tate

ITEM 1 - Approval of minutes of Ops Bd Mtg of 21 Nov 62

Mr. Tate asked re item 3.d. of the minutes, what action has been taken on JN 4-62?

[ ] said this project has been pulled, since the 50X1  
answer from the requester was in favor of up-dating the project.  
It has been sent back to the PI team. 50X1

[ ] said a joint meeting was held on Monday to discuss  
this project, and they affirmed that they did want the latest  
material included, but certain other information could be excluded.  
The requester will submit a new requirement indicating these changes.

Mr. Tate said the Air <sup>F</sup>orce will concur in this requirement  
from CIA.

✓ Col. Eckert asked re item 3.h., if Col. Susong convened a meeting  
to discuss this project. *gn 328-62*. 50X1

[ ] said that Col. Susong had held this meeting, and  
the group came to a decision on what they wanted on this project.

Major Barger said this project is now being worked under new  
criteria.

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asked  
LCdr. Brunette ~~asked~~ re item 3.b. if [ ] had checked this out.

[ ] said he does not have the final word on these 50X1 missions. The COMOR agenda tomorrow will cover part of them, North Korea for one. Most of the missions will be readout at URPIC-Y (definitely the N. Korea one). The N. Vietnam mission may be readout here. COMOR has received no definite requirement on the N. Vietnam or Straits flights, so they may not be run unless COMOR comes up with a definite requirement. The S. China mission will be run unless plans are changed; this one will be included in the COMOR agenda tomorrow. Nothing has been run on the China-India border as yet.

Col. Eckert said that Gen. Taylor has recommended that [ ] do this mission and read it out, so we may not be involved in that one at all. This was included in a JCS paper. 50X1

Col. Eckert asked about the MCI's on these missions.

[ ] said if we get them, we will probably work an 50X1 MCI on them, but feels it will take very little time. 50X1

[ ] asked re item 3.c. if the minutes should not state that [ ] was to prepare the paper mentioned. 50X1

[ ] agreed. This change will be made to the minutes.

The minutes were then approved with the above change. 50X1

#### ITEM 2- Old Business

There was no old business. 50X1

#### ITEM 3- New Business

[ ] said we will probably start work on the forthcoming KH mission on Tuesday morning. The film may be here Monday night, so he will ask [ ] to call a staffing meeting tomorrow morning

with the SIA's. The same people who worked 9045 will probably work this mission. This is a 5-day vehicle.

50X1

[ ] noted that 2 Cuban missions were received today. There is a DIA paper out which turns over all controls for processing of Cuban missions to SAC who will ensure that they are processed expeditiously. DIA sent out a message to SAC instructing them to let us know where these missions will be processed.

50X1

[ ] noted that when we get two long missions in one day we come into a problem of repetition. Would like to know what guide lines should be used for looking at commo facilities, etc.

50X1

[ ] said he will have COMOR earmark those things on which they want daily coverage.

[ ] believes all film should be looked at, but the problem is what should be reported on.

50X1

LCdr. Brunette questioned that COMOR can come forth with a definite COMOR list.

50X1

[ ] said he will take this up at COMOR tomorrow, and will pull the latest COMOR list to check it. This COMOR list of targets is almost a complete MCI at this time.

LCdr. Brunette inquired about the number of aircraft which have been readout on the Cuban photography. They have noticed a definite change in numbers of these aircraft for which they can find no explanation.

50X1

[ ] asked re JN-287-61, if the Chairman of the project will prepare the negative statement on the readout.

50X1

[ ] asked that [ ] give him a rough draft of this paper.

50X1

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KEYHOLE CHANNELS

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[ ] said that [ ] was the originator of the request

50X1

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50X1

to cancel this project.

[ ] believes we should get a definitive report on 50X1 why projects should be cancelled when we receive each request for cancellation. There is a paper out which states that each SIO is to be furnished a report on each request for cancellation.

LCdr. Brunette recommended that the request for cancellation come from the supporting element of the project rather than from the Chairman of the project. A representative from this supporting element would then be present at the various committee meetings in case there is some question as to why the project should be cancelled.

[ ] believes this is a good suggestion, and asked 50X1 that the individual SIO submit the request for cancellation, which should be directed to the Chairman of the Operations Board. 50X1

[ ] said he will pull together a paper on this procedure.

[ ] asked what then should be done about the negative 50X1 report on JN 287-62. 50X1

[ ] asked that [ ] then prepare a memo on this. 50X1

LCdr. Clarke noted that some of our people are interested in the unidentified activity in Cayo Francis. A [ ] mission 50X1 may be run on this, so he wants to know what NPIC will want from this mission. 50X1

[ ] said we will want prints as in the past, and if transparencies are needed we will call for them. He believes a 50X1 Blue Moon mission would have been better than the [ ] 50X1

Col. Eckert asked if we get material on the [ ] flights. 50X1

[ ] said Col. Susong is working with this. He believes some material was received here but was useless. Will have to check with Col. Susong on this.

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WHOLE CHANNELS

50X1

Mr. Tate said the [ ] mission was looked at primarily for evaluation of content.

50X1

[ ] said he will let Army know if this material is here.

ITEM 4 - New project & proposed staffing

Approved as issued.

ITEM 5 - Projects assigned since the last Ops Bd Mtg.

Approved as issued.

ITEM 6 - Request that requirement be added to an existing project

Approved as issued.

More new business

50X1

[ ] passed out time sheets to the SIOs, for the past weeks work. He believes there is something drastically wrong with the time given on these sheets. He asked the SIOs to take a look at this and see that their people have turned in all their sheets.

50X1

[ ] noted that last week was a 4-day week.

50X1

[ ] still believes the estimate was too low.

Meeting adjourned at 1440.

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